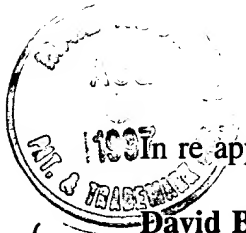


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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 4, 1997, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration based upon the following amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims:

-- 39. A composition comprising a haptenized syngeneic human tumor cell, said haptenized tumor cell substantially in a no growth phase and having the property, when administered with an adjuvant to a human suffering from a malignant tumor of the same type

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